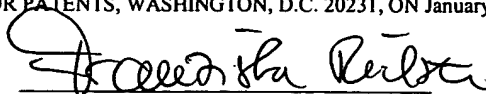


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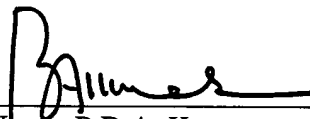
PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the PTO communication dated July 31, 2002 by three months. With the extension the response is due on or before January 31, 2003. A check for \$200.00 has already been submitted with the amendment of December 27, 2002. The remaining balance of \$265.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the total fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) for a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,



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